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### *To Our Church Family and Friends.*

I want to share a devotion given by Sarah Young:

“Today is a precious gift. The present moment is where I meet with you, beloved. So, seek My Face throughout this day that I have made. I have carefully prepared it for you---with tender attention to every detail. I want you to rejoice and be glad in it.

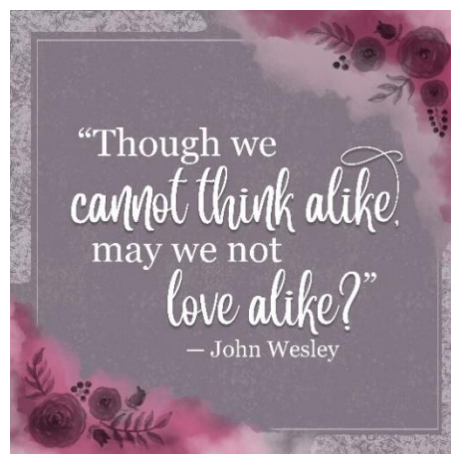
Search for signs of My Loving Presence as you journey along the path of life. Look for the little pleasures I have strewn alongside your pathway---sometimes in surprising places--- and thank me for each one. Your thankfulness will keep you close to me and help you find joy in your journey.”

This devotion is based on Isaiah 43:18-19; Psalm 118:24; Psalm 16:11

Make this new year the year that we get it right by serving our Lord with all we have got!

Thank you for allowing Cindy and I to serve you.

*Leon and Cindy*





# Nursery & Children's Church Schedule



Date	Nursery	Children's Church
February 4, 2024	Christa & Brandon Love	Janel Griffin & Roger Haigler
February 11, 2024	Hannah Napier & Hunter Canup	Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin
February 18, 2024	Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann	Julia & David Godwin
February 25, 2024	Marty Little	Beverly Napier
March 3, 2024	Carter & Laura Dermid	Barbara Simpson & Carolyn Smith

## Senior Trip 🧑🏻‍🦳 Amish Country

If you are interested in going to the Amish Country during Spring Break 2024. Please sign up on bulletin board. Contact Holly Morris for more details.

The *Open Windows* and February issues of *Mature Living* and *Home Life* are in the vestibule for pick up.

## February Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Saved to Serve Class

## FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVATIONS

REMINDER...If you or your Sunday School Class wants to use the Fellowship Hall, please be sure to schedule with Sheri. Thank you.

## NEW WIFI PASSWORD FOR PASTOR LEON'S OFFICE HALLWAY:

Network: WIN\_801851  
Password: 7g7cbxzm92

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG

### Week of Prayer is March 3-10

Our Mission Study will be on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM. Please make plans to join us.

The following is from [www.AnnieArmstrong.com/week-of-prayer](http://www.AnnieArmstrong.com/week-of-prayer)

Every year, SBC churches observe the Week of Prayer for North American missions by praying for missionaries, their ministries and their families. Because these missionaries make Jesus known in places all over the U.S. and Canada where there's little or no gospel witness, they experience opposition and they battle loneliness and discouragement. That's why they need your prayers. Your prayers and gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will fuel their work. The offering goal for this year is \$75 million.

## Missions Night

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>  
6:45 PM

## SECOND HARVEST

February 7, 2024 at 8:00 AM  
Wingate United Methodist Church



**FOOD  
MINISTRY**

## **FEBRUARY FOOD MINISTRY NEEDS**

Thank you for your contributions to helping feed the children in our community.

February 4<sup>th</sup>: Can of green beans

February 11<sup>th</sup>: Can of corn

February 18<sup>th</sup>: Can of pasta

February 25<sup>th</sup>: Small box of Ramen noodles (believe it is a 6 pack)

Thank you!! Your donations help so much. Brenda Walker



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 1 Caleb Davis
- 2 Wes Stewart
- 5 Mary Deese, Kinley Grace Griffin, Helen Phifer
- 6 Andy Little
- 7 Harriet Smith
- 8 Tommy Phillips
- 9 Roger Haigler, Millie Preslar
- 10 Holly Morris, Rick Smith
- 12 Marvin Trull
- 14 Justin Tarleton
- 16 Meghan Edwards, Brenda Walker
- 17 Jase Godwin
- 18 Julia Godwin, Walter Haigler
- 20 Esther Haigler, Diane Griffin, Gracen Norris
- 22 LeBron Crowe, Brandon C. Edwards, John Griffin,  
James Helms
- 23 Janel Griffin, Barbara Simpson
- 25 Debra Stewart
- 26 Cannon Smith
- 27 Jodi Craighow, Allen Edwards
- 28 Kristy Badger, Samuel Lynn
- 1<sup>st</sup> Week in March**
- 1 Noah Godwin, Patsy Griffin
- 3 Amanda Howard Napier, Tyler Stewart
- 4 Kayla Throckmorton, Bill Ivey, Rian Ivey
- 5 Kevin Morris, Allison Nassef
- 7 Steve Little, Ashlyn Stewart, Debbie Walker



- 8 Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Phillips
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Avery Haigler
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Max Haigler
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. James Helms

**No 1<sup>st</sup> Week in March Anniversaries**

### **Veterans Pavers**

If you would like to purchase a Veterans Paver for \$100.00, please pick up a form in the envelope on the bulletin board. Make checks payable to : **Friends of the Marshville Veterans Memorial** and give form along with check to Barbara Simpson or Teddy Griffin.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Union County Senior Nutrition Program**  
Volunteers needed to help deliver meals to seniors. Please call 704-292-2567 if you are interested in helping.

Baby bottles are here! Please pick up yours today 😊!

## Baby Bottle Campaign

Today's Help  
Tomorrow's Hope



### How You Can Help:

1. Take a bottle home
2. Pray for the ministry
3. Fill the bottle with cash, coins, or checks.
4. Bring the bottle back

 \$25 Provides a pregnancy test for an abortion vulnerable woman

 \$50 provides clothing and resources for 1 family for 2 months

 \$125 provides 1 life-affirming ultrasound



Give online too!



480 Help Street, Monroe, NC 28110  
704-289-5133 monroehelp.com



**DATE:** Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> **TIME:** 5:00 PM

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Renea Henderson will be our entertainment.

**ALL AGES ARE INVITED.**



### For Community Shelter of Union County

As you exit the service on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> donations will be received at the doors for the Community Shelter of Union County.

### Region 6 Mission Rally

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024

**TIME:** Meal begins at 5:50 PM (No charge)

**Program:** 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**PLACE:** Hickory Grove Baptist  
(Mallard Campus)

1320 Mallard Creek Road  
Charlotte, NC 28262

Please sign up on bulletin board.



Join us for a  
*Baby Shower*  
in honor of  
**SHELBY & KYLE  
HUTSON**  
Saturday, February 10th, 2024  
10:30am  
Austin Grove Church Fellowship Hall  
5919 Austin Grove Church Rd  
Marshville, N.C.  
RSVP to Christa  
at 704-292-3699  
Registered at Amazon



## Worst Day Ever? by Chanie Gorkin

Today was the absolute worst day ever  
And don't try to convince me that  
There's something good in every day  
Because, when you take a closer look,  
The world is a pretty evil place.  
Even if  
Some goodness does shine through once in a while  
Satisfaction and happiness don't last.  
And it's not true that  
It's all in the mind and heart  
Because  
True happiness can be attained  
Only if one's surroundings are good  
It's not true that good exists  
I'm sure that you can agree that  
The reality  
Creates  
My attitude  
It's all beyond my control  
And you'll never in a million years hear me say  
Today was a very good day

**Now read it from bottom to top, the other way,  
And see what I really feel about my day.  
So much in life depends on your perspective and your attitude.**



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

